

HUMAN PRIDE IS NOT WORTH WHILE; THERE IS ALWAYS SOMETHING LYING IN WAIT TO TAKE THE WIND OUT OF IT. — MARK TWAIN

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IT'S GIRL SCOUT COOKIE TIME, and these Brownies, of Bethel's Troop 597, sold \$84.24-worth of the traditional favorites. What is most remarkable is that, instead of using the money on themselves, the girls decided to donate

U.S. Forest Service receives 1700 reactions to forest plan

Approximately 1,700 responses were received by the White Mountain National Forest headquarters in Laconia, N.H., during the commenting period for the agency's new management plan proposals.

Ned Therrien, the public information officer at the Laconia headquarters, told The Citizen there are 20 people working to sort out the responses.

He said they are looking not just at what people had to say about the five alternative management plans put forward by the forest service, but also separating those that came from individuals from those that came from groups, and those with concrete ideas from those that are sort of votes for one alternative or another.

Mr. Therrien stressed that the tabulation would not be vote-counting but would be a way of discovering new ideas.

"It will be April or May before we get everything out on the table and make some decision on how we're going to change the plan," he said.

The forest service held 13 meetings throughout New England last month to gather input on the five alternatives. Of the 13, the ones in Bethel and in Jefferson, N.H., drew the largest crowds, Mr.

Therrien said. Both had audiences of about 150.

In all, some 700 people attended the "listening sessions." In northern New England, the sessions tended to be dominated by wood-industry-related interests, whereas in southern New England, and in coastal areas, it was mainly environmentalists who held the floor.

In the Bethel meeting, most speakers supported what is known as Alternative 4, the alternative that would permit the greatest amount of timber harvesting. The forest service prefers Alternative 5, which allows double the present harvest as well as a new wilderness study area around Caribou and Speckled mountains.

'COLE' COMING TO BETHEL INN
Tickets for The Bethel Inn's upcoming musical, "Cole," go on sale March 16 at the Inn's front desk. The musical, which is a biography of Cole Porter, will be performed by the Ragtag People's Theatre, under the direction of Burt deFrees. Performances will be held at the Inn's South Dining Room April 16-20, at 8 p.m., and on April 21 at 2 p.m.

The Inn urges people to make their reservations early as the last musical performed there, "Side by Side by Sondheim," also performed by the Ragtag People's Theatre, was sold out every night. Only 100 tickets are available per performance.

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Editorial Comment

Through the Years

The Citizen's faithful old linotype stood silent and almost forgotten by the corner of our pressroom most of the time this week, being called upon only to cast a few lines of type for a job for The Bethel Inn. One could almost imagine it wanting to vie for attention with the sleek new machine in the next room, but not knowing how. A ton of cast iron that could purr like an affectionate cat.

The specific programs are: March 18, "World Human Rights;" April 15, "The Arms Race;" May 20, "Habitat for Humanity" (housing for the needy).

Gilead town meeting

Saturday, March 16, 7 p.m.

The Town of Gilead will hold its town meeting this Saturday, March 16, 7 p.m., in the town hall.

The Registrar of Voters will be there at 6:30 p.m. to correct the list of voters.

Up for election are all the town officials, including the three selectmen, the road commissioner, the town clerk, and one school board member.

Skiway to seek approval at Newry Planning Board

The Newry Planning Board will meet Tuesday, March 19, 7 p.m., at the Raymond C. Foster Municipal Building. Les Oitten, president of the Sunday River Ski Resort, will be present to apply for approval for proposed 1985 developments at the skiway.

This will be an important meeting for members, and any not able to attend should contact Chairman Stephen Yates as soon as possible.

FLOOR SANDING and FINISHING

Andy Caldwell 875-3355

SAD 44 budget to rise 12%; state to give additional aid

Meeting at the Andover Elementary School, the SAD 44 Board of Directors was told Monday night that the operating budget for the district would be in the neighborhood of \$3,557,435. This would be an increase of 12 percent over the current fiscal year's budget.

Superintendent of Schools Dewayne Craig said the increase in the gross budget would result in an increase in local assessments to two towns in the district: Andover, \$129,632.92, and Newry, \$7,471.99. Reductions would be experienced by Bethel, \$8,571.80; Greenwood, \$19,63; and Woodstock, \$3,602.84.

The superintendent sees an increase in state participation of nearly \$100,000 in the next fiscal year.

The state has been funding about 55 percent of the district's school budget.

In 1983-84, the most recent year for which statewide figures are available, the state picked up 57 percent of SAD 44's \$2,177,000 operating costs. (These costs did not include adult ed or transportation.)

The increases in the coming year's budget are due mainly to funding for new positions, salary raises, and putting more money in the reading, business and science programs, Mr. Craig said.

Statewide, SAD 44 ranked 52nd among the state's 120 K-12 school districts in the 1983-84 school year, insofar as spending per-pupil is concerned.

Officials re-appointed by West Paris selectmen

The following officials were re-appointed last Thursday night by the West Paris Board of Selectmen: Civil Emergency Preparedness Director William Herrick, Animal Control Officer Robert G. Larabee, Sealer of Weights and Measures Maurice Twichell, Health Officer Gwen Ellingwood, Plumbing Inspector Robert Butters, Fire Chief Philip Edmunds.

Appointed to the Library Board of Trustees were Avis Ellingwood and Barbara Edmunds.

In other business, the selectmen met with Matthew Holden to discuss a land boundary dispute.

They also raised the salaries of the town clerk and the deputy town clerk, from \$6 an hour to \$6.50 an hour and from \$4.25 an hour to \$5 an hour respectively.

Industrial managers meet at St. Paris March 19

The Western Maine Industrial Management Club will hold their March 19 dinner meeting at Positively Maine Street, South Paris. Following a 5:30 social hour and 6:30 dinner, the meeting will convene at 7:30. Guest speakers for the evening will be Bob Dempsey and David Deshon from Franklin Life Insurance. The subject will be Salary Allotment Tax Shelters and Employee Benefits.

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Comparing the local district with districts having similar enrollments (see top of chart, page 8), SAD 44's \$2,045 per pupil cost is the exact mean of the 15 similar size districts. Eight of these districts spend more per pupil than SAD 44, while six spend less.

Comparing the local district with neighboring districts (see bottom of chart), SAD 44's per pupil expenditure is less than the six-school average. But only Rumford and Mexico spend more per pupil than Telstar, which spends more than Oxford Hills, Dixfield and Buckfield.

On a statewide basis, the smaller school districts have higher per-pupil in-state participation of nearly \$100,000 in the next fiscal year.

Woodstock selectmen make plans for 1985

At the last meeting of the Woodstock selectmen on Tuesday, March 12, an analysis of Town Meeting was offered and plans for this year made.

Said Ethel Davis about the meeting, "It was pretty good. I think the presentation of the articles with recommendations attached gave the people a chance to know what we wanted. The budget committee recommendations were greatly valued." Frank Bean added, "I thought it went well, very efficiently. People didn't seem to want to argue over anything." Clifford York observed, "The storm helped it move along. Also we like to think we're doing things right and people respected that. There was nothing too controversial in the warrant." Continued on Page Eight

Andover to hold special election March 30

Following discussion with the superintendent of schools and the attorney general's office, it has been determined that it will be necessary for Andover to hold a special election to fill the seat on the SAD 44 board now held by John Foster for a term of two years. The election will take place Saturday, March 30 at the town hall and polls will be open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nomination papers are available at the town office and must be returned by Friday, March 15.

The selectmen met with Cass Gilbert of Maine National Bank's trust department to discuss investment of the Comsat supplemental tax funds. During the next two weeks the board will meet with personnel of both Key Bank and Casco Northern Bank to review their investment plans. A decision will be made on or about March 20 concerning placement of the funds.

The town has received a report from the Department of Environmental Protection rating the dump as being 52.5 percent in compliance with Federal solid waste disposal laws. The selectmen plan to undertake a search for a new dump site or the use of a transfer station.

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Now is the time to plan on how to control growth

From Newry to West Paris, most towns in our area held their town meetings last week, and most of them dealt with—in one way or another—the problems of growth.

With retirees settling in the area, with people from down south purchasing summer camps, and especially with the increase in tourism and industry, our area of southwest Maine is growing rapidly.

And, as with most phenomena, that's a mixed blessing. It means more business activity, including more jobs. It also means rising real estate values—and rising assessments. It means more people and cars, more demand for services such as police, fire and emergency personnel, schools, roads and road maintenance, health and sanitation.

In Newry, town meeting voters were faced with whether to authorize more money to pay for services incidental to the expansion at Sunday River Ski Resort. They steered a mid-course by denying the skiway's request for more lights on the access road, but committed money (to be matched by the skiway) to pay for improving the road. They also authorized money to pay for increased use of Bethel's ambulances and landfill.

In Greenwood and Woodstock, voters were trying to come to grips with how to cope with the burgeoning trash heaps that an expanding population produces, and decided to sit tight and await future developments concerning their newly inaugurated transfer station. They were encouraged by the news that their state senator, Don Twitchell (D-Norway) is working to appeal the recent adverse ruling on their permit application.

In West Paris, there was a similar question: what to do with the town's trash. Voters there were farsighted and set aside funds for retiring the present dump and developing a new transfer station. But voters were staunchly against instituting a system of building permits.

Andover, which has not yet been affected by the economic development in the rest of our area, nevertheless set about planning for the future by putting aside a windfall tax settlement into investments.

As area residents realize, the time to get control over future developments is now.

In Bethel, the Planning Board is working diligently on a master plan. Once the current situation is clearly assessed, townspeople will be able to determine what they want their town to look like five, 10 or 25 years down the road. Sentiment seems to be building for some sort of zoning.

With Sunday River Ski Resort and Mt. Abram working to bring more skiers to the area, and with The Bethel Inn working to bring more conventions to Bethel, rapid growth of the local economy is a certainty.

But growth must be controlled, lest our area develop the appearance of Route 16 in New Hampshire. Town officials and townspeople must expand their horizons and think long-range instead of year-to-year.

Also, there must be more coordination among the towns. Whatever happens in Newry and Locke Mills affects the entire area, just as increased growth in Norway and South Paris spills over into West Paris. All towns in the area must know what to expect across their borders both next year and five years hence.

It is not too early to do some serious thinking about the future.

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Greenwood businesspeople need help to deal with trash

A problem that shouldn't be a problem nevertheless is, and it's causing friction in Greenwood.

That's the question of what should business establishments do with their trash on the three days a week when the new transfer station isn't open. Greenwood town meeting voters, while sympathetic to the businesspeople, decided their hands were tied by state regulations and, reluctantly, turned down a request that business concerns be given keys to the transfer station.

Trash piles up very quickly at Bob Coolidge's store, at Mt. Abram, at Jordan's Restaurant, at Littlefield Beach Campground and (probably in a short time) at the almost-open Locke Mills Food Center.

It is not only inconvenient for the businesspeople to have to lug their businesses' trash home every other night, it is downright unhealthy, especially in the summer when trash rats and lobster shells attract every raccoon in the county. In the case of the campground, we're talking breakfast, lunch and dinner leavings from 150 campsites.

Some of the Greenwood business people met with the selectmen last week to request the dump be open and manned for at least two hours every day of the week. This seems like a reasonable request. Greenwood and Woodstock officials should give the matter quick attention and rapid approval.

MPA sponsors 8th graders essay contest

An essay contest open to all eighth graders in the state will be sponsored again this year by the Maine Press Association.

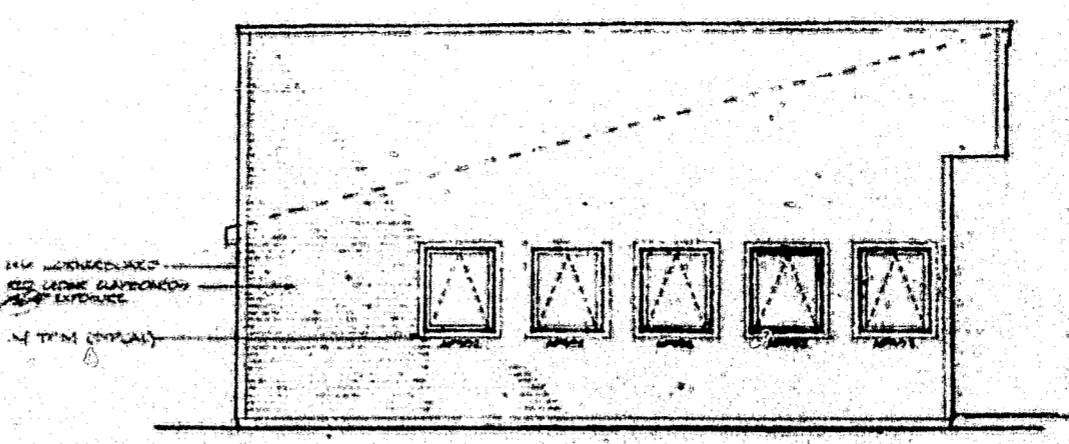
David Ehrenfried, chairman of the MPA's Freedom of Information Committee, has announced that this year's topic is, "If you were a newspaper what kind of news would you put into your newspaper and what kind of news would you keep out."

Participating eighth grade English teachers have been asked to pick the best essay from their classes and send those selections to the MPA office at the University of Maine at Orono. Essays will be judged and winners selected in a process involving the UMO Journalism Department and the FOI committee.

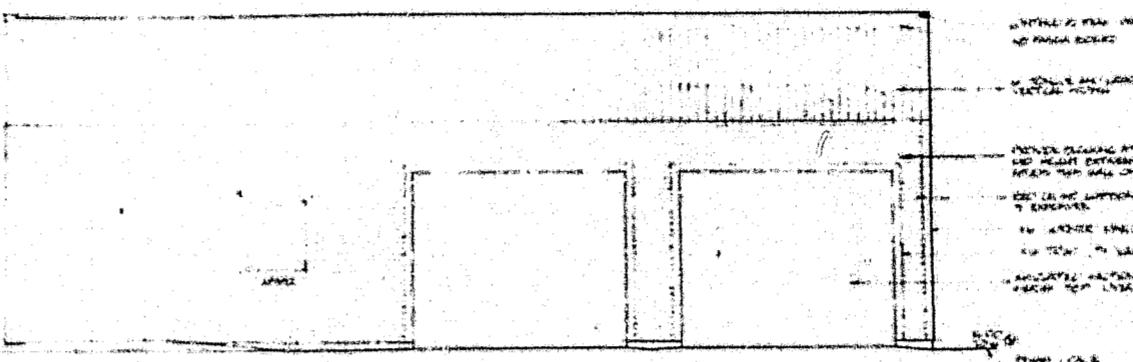
The winner will receive a \$100 savings bond and will be invited to attend the Spring Conference of the Maine Press Association at Orono. The student will be given the chance to read the winning essay at the conference luncheon meeting.

The year's spring meeting is scheduled for Friday, April 19, at the Hilltop Conference Center. Fifty dollar savings bonds will be awarded to the two runners-up.

Last year's winner was Michael Paradis, a student at Lewiston Junior High School. Runners-up were Russ Ann Larabee, Weatherbee School in Hampden; and Nathan Bottesch, Garrett Schenck School of Anson. These essays were selected from more than 80 entries. They wrote on the topic: "1984: What would it be like if the government controlled all the news that goes into our papers?"



THE SIDE ELEVATION of the proposed Bethel ambulance garage shows the false paneling that obscures the shed roof. The side will face Cross Street. The Budget Committee last Thursday recommended borrowing up to \$72,000 for construction of the building. The matter will be put to voters at a special town meeting next Tuesday, March 19.



THE FRONT ELEVATION of the proposed ambulance garage has two bays and faces the present town garage on Cross Street.



VISITORS FROM ABROAD: The above exchange students are studying at Gould Academy this semester. They are, left to right, Emmanuel Boos, of Bourges, France, Barbara Ritter, of Allensteig, West Germany, and Celia Martinez, of Madrid, Spain.



THE CLASS A CHAMPIONSHIP cross-country ski team is composed of Telstar students (back row, left to right) Ken Whitney, Mike Kelly, Shawn Smith, and front row, left to right) Rick Bodwell, Scott Korhonen, and Coach Bob Remington. Team member Bruce Barth is not pictured.

GOULD SENIORS RECEIVE COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

The following Gould Academy seniors have been notified by colleges of their acceptance as members of next fall's freshman class.

Molly Legg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Sherman, North Conway, N.H.; The College of Arts & Sciences, University of Southern Maine. She plans to major in Social Welfare.

Eric Sahud, son of Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Sahud, Piedmont, Calif.; Earlham College, Richmond, Ind.

David Riley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Riley, North Canton, Conn.; New Hampshire College, Manchester, N.H.

Keith Newfield, son of Mrs. Joan Newfield, Framingham, Mass.; Wentworth Institute of Technology, Boston, in the architectural drafting program.

James Feeney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Feeney, Bethel, Clarkson University, Potsdam, N.Y.; Chemical Engineering; Mike Greifendorf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Capar, Jr., Rangeley, UMO, Electrical Engineering; Bill Judson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Judson, Bethel, UMO, Political Science;

David Moreshead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Moreshead, Augusta, UMO, Business Administration; and Katherine Wolf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Wolf, Berrington, R.I., UMO.

SUPPORT GROUP FORMING FOR RELATIVES OF THE ELDERLY

A support group for relatives of the elderly will meet on March 26, 7:15 p.m., at 196 Main St., Norway. This is located above Longley's Hardware Store.

Anyone who has a relative who is a victim of Alzheimer's Disease or any related disease of an elderly person may be interested in attending this meeting.

Mary Ann Morin will be the speaker for the evening. She has been instrumental in forming support groups in Maine and will have much information to share with others concerning the many problems that occur in the treatment of this disease and its ripple effect on family relationships.

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Tony Butters was at home over the weekend he has recently completed his pre-flight training requirements and will be starting officers' training on March 18 at Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Tex.

Aileen Fraser is a patient at the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

LeRoy Barker is a surgical patient at the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

GOULD JV'S COMPLETE SUCCESSFUL SEASON

Gould Academy's men's JV basketball team finished their season with an excellent record of 13 wins with only two defeats. The junior Huskies knocked off Telstar, NYA, Buckfield, Hebron Academy, Greater Portland Christian School, Gorham (N.H.) High, Holderness School, Oak Grove-Coburn, and the Hyde School with their only two losses coming at the hands of the Kents Hill School.

The team scoring was led by senior and co-captain Arn Chom, a Cambodian student who now lives with his American family in Jefferson, N.H., and sophomore Matt Baste from Isleboro. Arn averaged 17.4 points per game while Matt averaged 15.8. Both scored 25 points in a single game.

The third leading scorer was Jimmy Simbe, a sophomore from Los Angeles and the other team captain.

Coached by Terry Clark, a member of Gould's mathematics faculty, the 12-man team certainly kept it exciting for the coach. They won two games by one point and another by just two points, and one of their losses was also by just one point. All but two of the team return for the season next year so the prospects are good for another successful year.

Massachusetts motorist gets ticket, says thanks

Charles Liberty, principal of Mashpee Middle School in Mashpee, Mass., received a parking citation on Broad Street, Bethel, a couple of weeks ago. Was he angry? To the contrary, he was delighted, because the parking citation was in the form of a "courtesy warning."

In a letter to the Bethel selectmen, Mr. Liberty wrote, "This past weekend was my first visit to Bethel (and I can assure you I will visit again, partly because of your practice of giving visitors a warning."

Mr. Liberty told The Citizen he and seven other advisors were chaperoning a group of 47 students from Dennis-Yarmouth High School on the Cape. They were all staying at The Bethel Inn, and he had parked his car conveniently in front of The Elms, which is a no-parking area during the winter.

He came out the next morning to find the courtesy warning on the windshield. "I want to thank the responsible person for the courtesy warning...it's great to know there are still places in our country with a little common sense."

He was not only delighted with the common sense of the town, but with the conditions at Sunday River, where the group skied. "The skiing was excellent," he told The Citizen. "There's no question, my wife and I will be back in Bethel."

Madison gets good review

The Madison Inn, in Rumford, received high marks from Maine's secretary of state, Rodney S. Quinn, recently. Said the Honorable Secretary Quinn, "Due entirely to a New York chef who prefers the quiet Oxford County life to Connecticut...it's the equivalent of a first-class New York restaurant, at one-third the price."

The Madison was on Mr. Quinn's list of the top-10 restaurants in the state, published in the "Maine Times." Most of his favorites were in the Portland area, but for steals he recommended Keddy's Motel. "Absolutely the best steak in Maine." The only catch is that Keddy's is in Presque Isle.



ELIZABETH PATTERSON and CINDY WHEELER

YOUNG WRITERS

The administrators and teachers of Ethel Bisbee School/Crescent Park School are proud of their student writers and will occasionally present these young Hemingways in this column. This week's writers are Elizabeth Patterson, of Mrs. Coolidge's second grade, and Cindy Wheeler, of Mrs. McCluskey's first grade.

The end of the Rainbow
by Elizabeth Patterson

Once there were two leprechauns named Twinkle and Sparkle. Now I'll bet you'll want to know why they were called by such funny names, don't you? Well they were named after the gold in the pot.

Now you'll probably say, "I would like to be a leprechaun." But alas! Leprechauns do hard work. Oh, leprechauns do lovely poems. One of their favorites is, "Shamrocks."

Oh look at the Shamrock

Oh pure, small and green.

Oh look at them all—

Look they're being seen.

Oh no, it rained. Look out!

We have to get a towel

To let the gold dry.

It may seem funny, but that's how it goes!

In leprechaun land on St. Patrick's Day the leprechauns and leprechauns Celebrate!

Oh streamers and punch (lime punch, that is), shamrock cookies. Oh, what a wonderful party! And then (Betty lepre had it last year) a lepre or a leprechaun brings the pot of gold to the end of the rainbow. All the lepre and leprechauns cheer. How they cheer! And maybe, just maybe, a lepre or a leprechaun is sneaking up on you now—maybe sneaking some gold in your coat pocket.

A Poem
by Cindy Wheeler

A leprechaun lives in a treetop room.
He keeps gold in the home and smokes a pipe.
His friend lives in a magic mushroom.

UMF announces fall semester dean's list

The following area students have been named to the dean's list at the University of Maine at Farmington.

Melinda Smith Remington, Bethel; Katherine Leigh Everett (high honors), Hanover; David A. Schmeichel, Rumford Point; Jackson Oja, West Paris; Julie Lynn Marcoux Gomez, West Sumner.

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Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

I spent last week with my daughter and family in Otisfield. She drove me to Portland on Monday for my medical appointment.

We received word here Saturday that Mrs. Eva Kimball Barker had suffered a heart attack and is a patient at the Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Jesse Doyen remains a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital although he has been transferred out of the intensive care unit.

Mr. and Mrs. David Salway with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gatchell of Bryant Pond were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Gatchell in Gorham Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons attended the Youth Concert at the Lewiston Junior High School Sunday.

The time is always right to do what is right.—Martin Luther King, Jr.

Newry

By AMY HANSOM

The Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight March 17, at 11 a.m. There will be a potluck lunch and rides for the retarded.

The club will meet at the Club House March 21, at 7:30. There will be a potluck supper and a business meeting. Gilberte Seely will speak on Astrology.

Betsy Clark, Thelma Lowrey, Eleanor Davis, Nancy Wight, Sylvia Wight, June Swan, Olive and Jim Anderson, Eleanor Morton and Karlene Bachelder were in Rumford bowling March 6. Karlene Bachelder was high scorer.

Helen Morton, Newry artist, took a selection of her paintings to the Federal Bank in Waterville last week. They will be on display there until the last of April.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hansom and Jay attended a birthday party for Denise Walley at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Walley, Bethel, Wednesday evening.

The Ladies Circle met at the home of June Swan Tuesday evening. June Swan led devotions. In the absence of Gilberte Seely, Sylvia Harrington conducted the meeting. Attending were June Swan, Sylvia Harrington, Sylvia Wight, Eleanor Morton, Karlene Bachelder, Olive Anderson, Thelma Lowrey.

Veronica Boylan, Newry, and Larry Smith, Bethel, called on Amy and Roger Hansom Friday p.m.

Albany Hunt's Corner and Vicinity

By KATHY BENNETT

Winter has returned in full force. Grand for the skiers, but not for the gardeners.

Recent visitors at the home of Fred and Lib Scribner have been Dave and Mary Ellen Scribner, Myron and Florence Macnire, Norma Buck and Wilma Gorman.

Barb Inman, Janice Morrell, and Norm and Betty Rust called at the home of Hugh and Edith Stearns one day last week.

Carla Rugg spent last weekend with her sister Tina Danico and family in Oxford.

Saturday night, Erland and Carol Rugg had supper with Esther and Homer Ward.

Louie, Steve and Lolita Hodgdon had supper with Jim and Paula Allen on Saturday night.

Wednesday evening, Lorie Hodgdon and Lena Davies went to Gray for an Avon meeting.

Keith Danico is spending a couple days with his grandmother, Esther Ward.

Franklin Barton, Jim and Butt, went to Brownfield rabbit hunting last Saturday.

Last evening, Franklin and Margaret Barton called on Bernard and Alice Graffam in Denmark.

As usual, things have been hectic at K-D's Acres. Recent callers have been Norm Rust, Margaret Barton, Jeff Barton, Linda Murch and Scott Dyer.

I want to thank all of you for your

Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

Some folks from the Upper Setslens attended Laurie's farm party also. A thousand pardons for the omissions.

Spring brings many things. We are sure of more daylight, expect spasmodic warm weather and rain showers which bring the first flowers like the pillowcase which blew off the clothesline and other debris hidden by snow. It also loosens pent up frustrations. Two neighbors came to blows over a minor matter, but as culmination of a series of matters.

Flossie Bernier and children visited the Berniers and Bergerons Monday. Albert and Thelma Judkins of West Peru visited in town one day last week.

Magalloway

By ALICE HARVEY

Cindy Bragg is recovering from a knee injury from a fall on the ski slopes. Schools were closed Tuesday due to the storm.

The Tuesday Ladies met at the hall in spite of a 15 inch snow fall. The snow plows were going steady day and night.

Donna, Anne and Alice were in Colebrook for their weekly shopping on Wednesday.

Pic and Betty Haynes of Colebrook spent an afternoon with Mark and Alice one day last week.

Beverly Cameron had the misfortune to fall and fracture her wrist. She'll have her arm cast on for four weeks.

Phyllis Parsons spent several days in Exeter with her daughter, Kim Lowell and family.

Duane and Susan Myers and daughter Lacy of Connecticut spent several days with Susan's parents, Wes and Helen Russell, recently.

Lincoln Plantation held their annual Town Meeting on Wednesday evening, March 6.

thoughtfulness to me at the time of the death of my aunt, Dorothea Hooper.

Andover East Andover

By MARJORIE JODREY

What a beautiful winter snowstorm on Monday night and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Trine and Michele were in Scarborough, Westbrook, Portland on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson Sr. were in Lewiston on Wednesday to see Dr. Wolf.

Many from town enjoyed skiing at Sunday River on Tuesday afternoon.

Attending services for Mary Abbott French in Conway, N.H., on March 7 were Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Swain and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Faulkenham, Mrs. Guy (Letty) Akers and her daughter, Mrs. Barbara Williams, her sons, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Akers Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Akers who are summer visitors at the Log Cabin in East Andover also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer Poor Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert French on Sunday, March 3, the day before Mrs. French died.

Mrs. Rex Thurston and son Danny were in Lewiston on Friday to see the doctor.

Don't forget to pick up your daffodils at Mrs. Swain's on March 14.

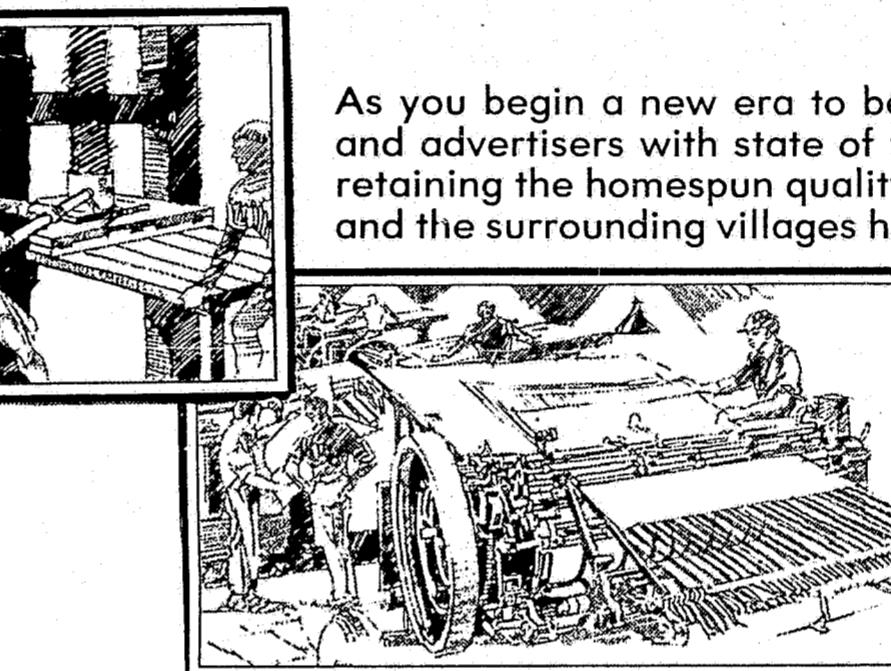


GOULD STUDENTS Robin Ashworth and Jennifer Smith were busy last week trimming pieces of colored glass with which they made stained glass ornaments at the studio of Bob and Jane Grover of Bethel. The off-campus experience was part of a school-wide program to get students into real-life situations. Some students learned wilderness survival, some studied the pros and cons of the Seabrook nuclear power plant, some talked with area residents about their lives and works, and some, like Robin and Jennifer, concentrated on producing works of art.

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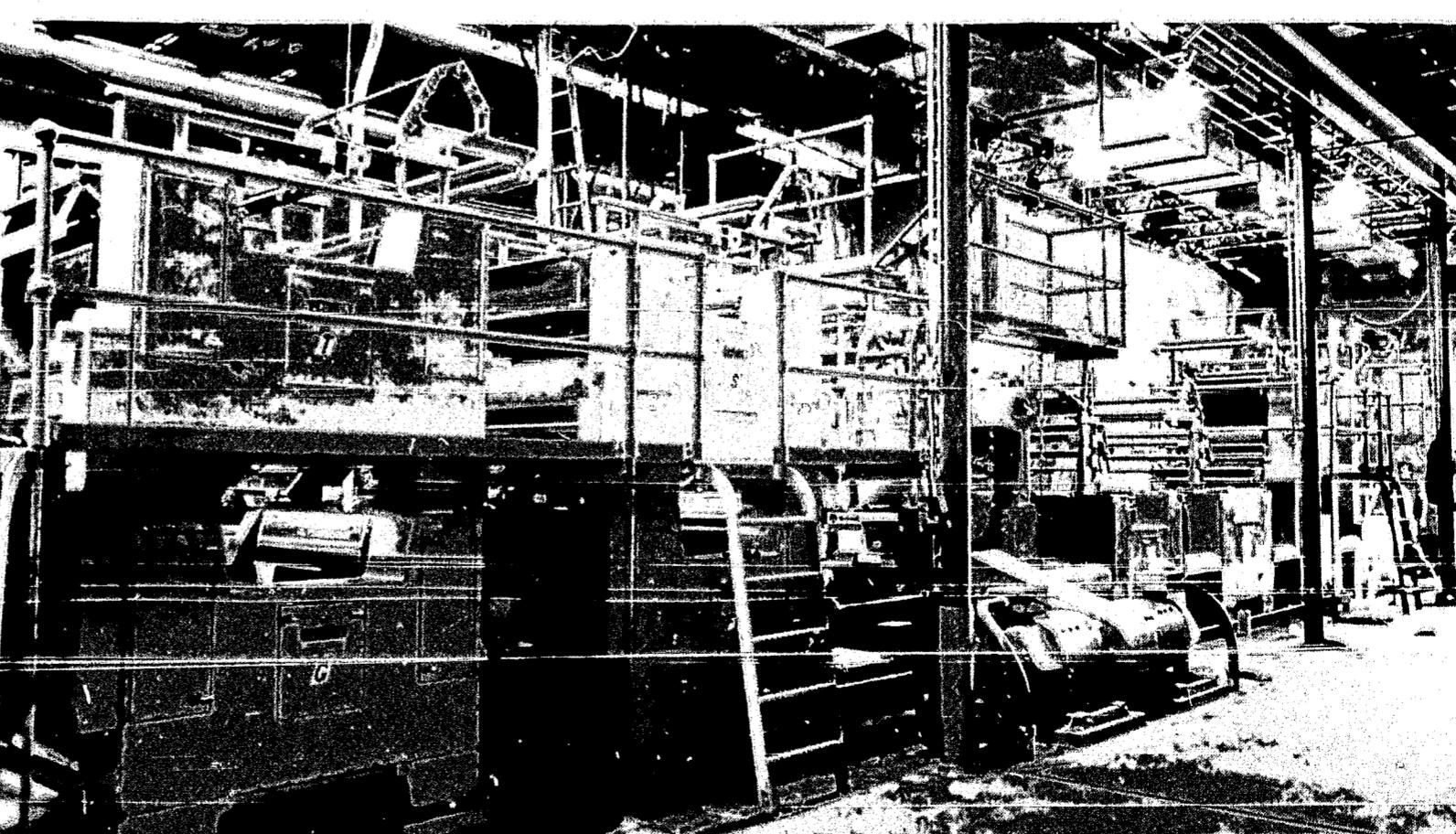
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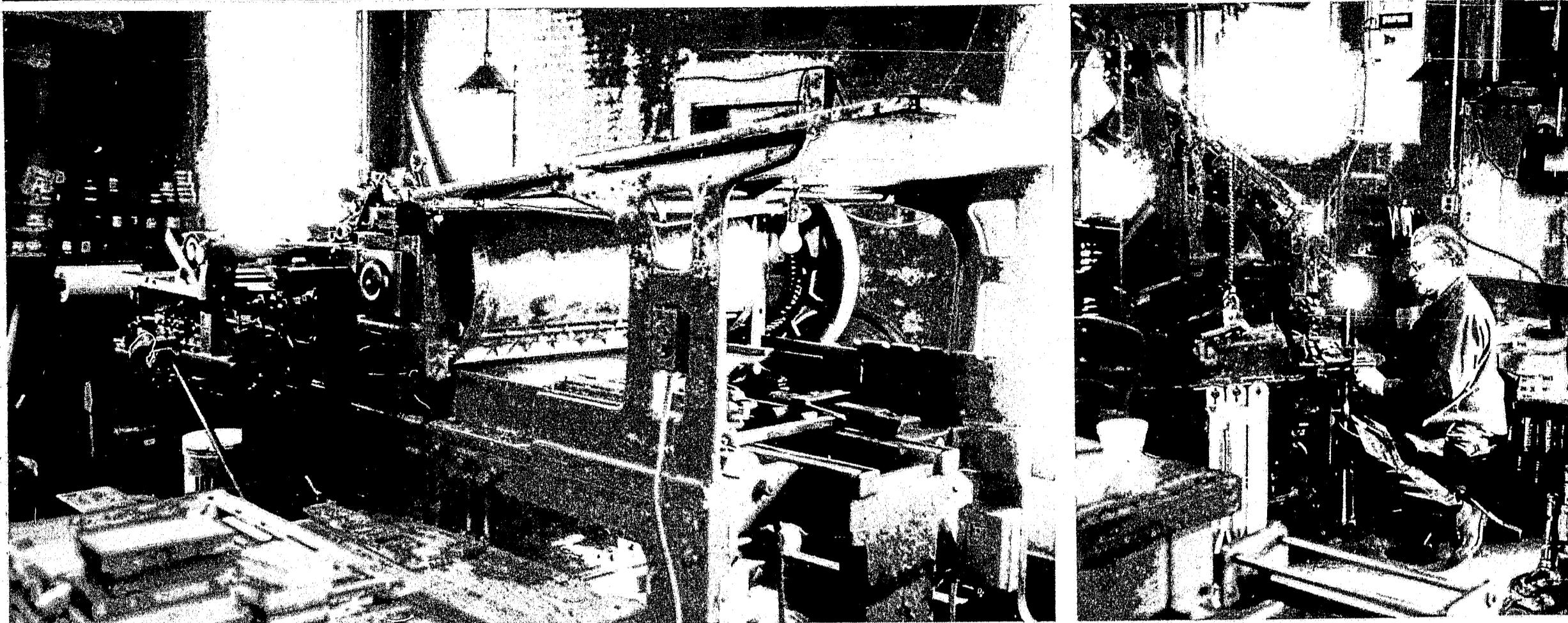
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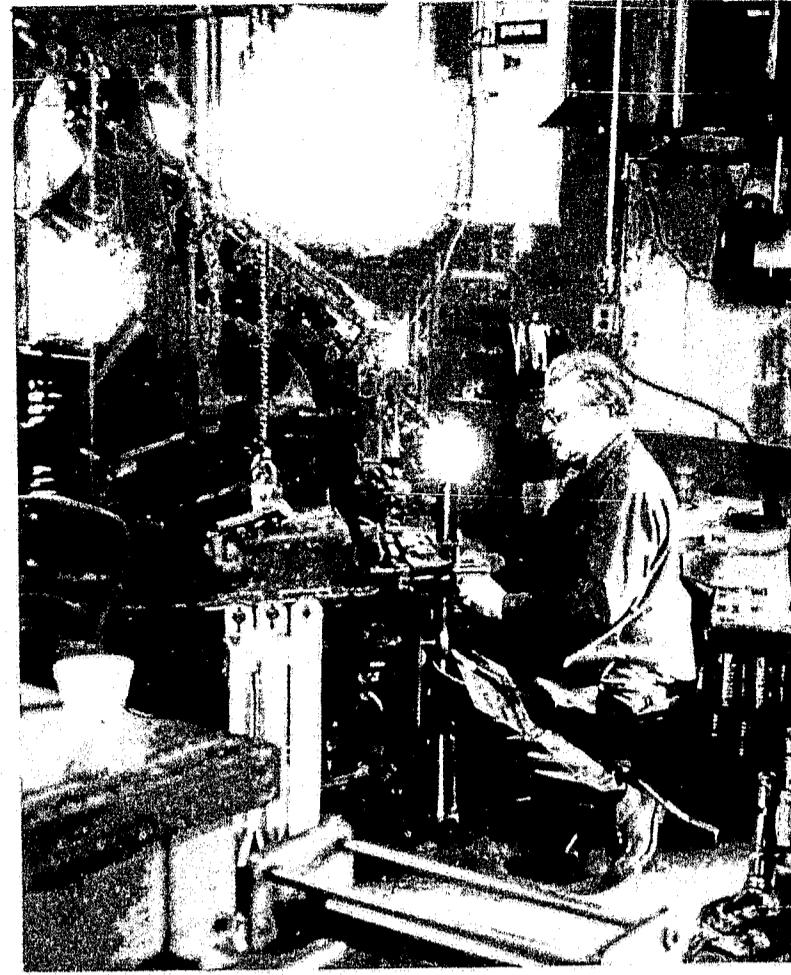
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THE VENERABLE MIEHLE PRESS, vintage 1905, was retired after last Thursday's press run at The Citizen office. It, and its predecessors, had been used to print the paper from lead slugs and zinc or plastic engravings. With the

newspaper's new computerized typesetting, which yields type set on paper rather than lead, the press became outdated and will be shipped to a museum in Vermont.



JOHN BROWN, EDITOR of The Citizen, typesets the final hot-type edition of the paper last week on the Linotype machine. Today's paper utilizes what is known as cold type, that is, photo type as opposed to hot lead type.

Citizen through the years

Continued from Page One

Linotype operators retain a certain affection for these old rumbling, finicky, generally reliable machines that would sometimes appear to be obnoxious just out of pure cussedness. Will the operators of the sleek, sterile, smooth-working typesetting machines of the modern era feel the same affection for their machines 10 or 20 or 30 years down the road? A lot of us seriously doubt it.

However, "the die is cast," and this week The Citizen is being produced in cold type for the first time. The type is being spewed from the typesetter on strips of photographic paper, developed in a processor, cut into various-shaped strips and stuck onto the layout sheets to form the pages of this week's edition. The pages will then be trundled off to Lewiston to be printed.

All this is a far cry from The Bethel Courier of the 1850s. First published in December of 1858, The Courier was established by Cady and Smith and ceased publication in July of 1861. A prominent feature of this paper was a series of articles by Dr. N.T. True, who for 13 years was principal of Gould Academy, starting in 1848.

In 1895, The Bethel News, predecessor of The Citizen, was established by Aked Ellingwood, of Milan, N.H., with printing facilities at the rear of the Cole Block. In 1896, E.C. Bowler, of Palermo, acquired half-interest in the paper. Mr. Bowler was serving as superintendent of schools in Bethel. In 1897, Mr. Bowler took over full control of the paper.

About the middle of the first decade of the 20th century, The News acquired its first Linotype. Up until that time, the paper had been completely hand-set. In 1906, Mr. Bowler opened an office in Rumford and initiated The Rumford Citizen. This paper was operated separately from The News, but both of the papers were printed in the Bethel plant. In 1908 the papers were combined as The Oxford County Citizen.

Fred Merrill acquired The Citizen in 1913, when Mr. Bowler moved on, later to become the business manager of Portland's Daily Eastern Argus. Mr. Merrill had been associated with Ellery C. Park and Judge A.E. Herrick in the practice of law and the management of The Bethel Savings Bank and the Bethel National Bank.

Mr. Merrill sold the paper to David Forbes, of Gorham, N.H., in 1920, and returned to a position as assistant cashier in the Bethel National Bank. In the late 1940s he was local manager of the Casco Bank and Trust Co.

In November of 1917, a second Linotype machine was purchased, replacing the one acquired a decade previous.

Carl L. Brown acquired the paper in 1927, after working in the shop since 1911. Mr. Brown served as editor of The Citizen from that time until his death in April of 1963. In 1961 the paper and print shop were incorporated as Citizen Printers Inc. Since 1963, Carl Brown's son, John, has been the editor of the paper.

From 1963 until 1975, Mr. Brown's widow, Ruth, was the majority stockholder in Citizen Printers Inc., with sons Don Brown, John Brown, Edwin Brown and his wife, Musa, participating in the day-to-day operation of the paper. Ruth Brown passed away in March of 1977. During this period, the paper purchased another Linotype, with the 1917 acquisition relegated to providing parts as needed for the last-purchased machine. Also, in 1964, Fairchild engraver was purchased to enable more frequent publication of photographs.

In September of 1984, The Citizen was acquired by Citizen Press, Inc., with Bernard Wideman and John Brown as stockholders. Coming to Bethel after three years as editor of the Ipswich (Mass.) Chronicle, Mr. Wideman has had experience in the weekly and daily newspaper field as well as an overseas correspondent in the Far East.

As The Citizen moves towards its 10th decade of serving the people of the Bethel area, we hope to be able to retain the best of the past as well as utilizing the technology of the present.

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Photos by Don Brown



MAKING AN ENGRAVING OF A PHOTO for last week's paper, Don Brown sets up the Fairchild engraving machine. The photos in this week's paper are done by a newer photographic, rather than engraving, process.



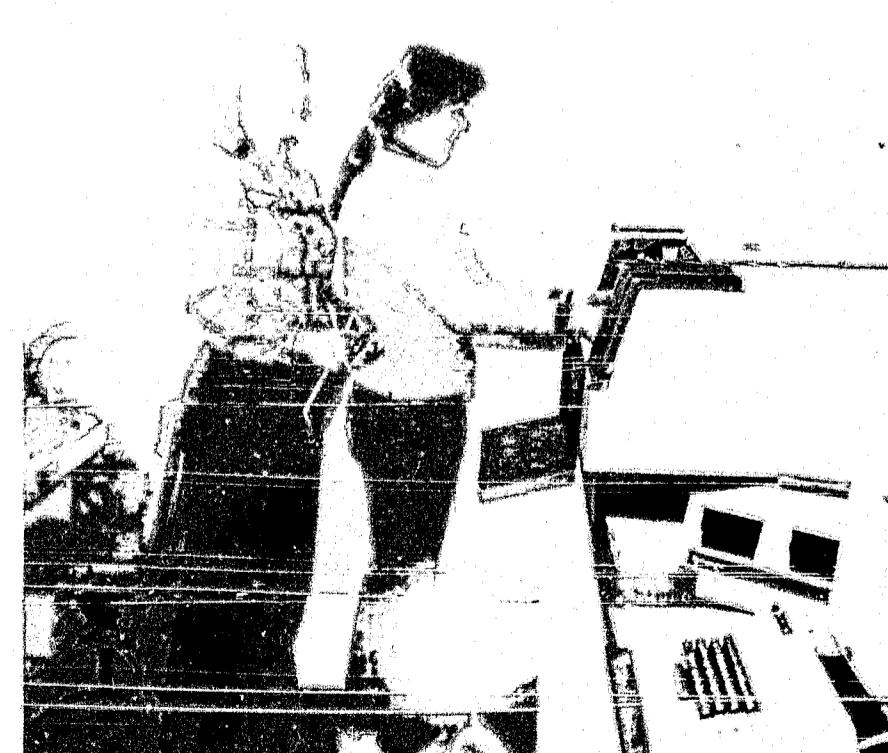
LAURIE DAVIS AND HER MOTHER, Musa Brown, take charge of addressing and mailing The Citizen to subscribers in Oxford County and as far away as Alaska and overseas.



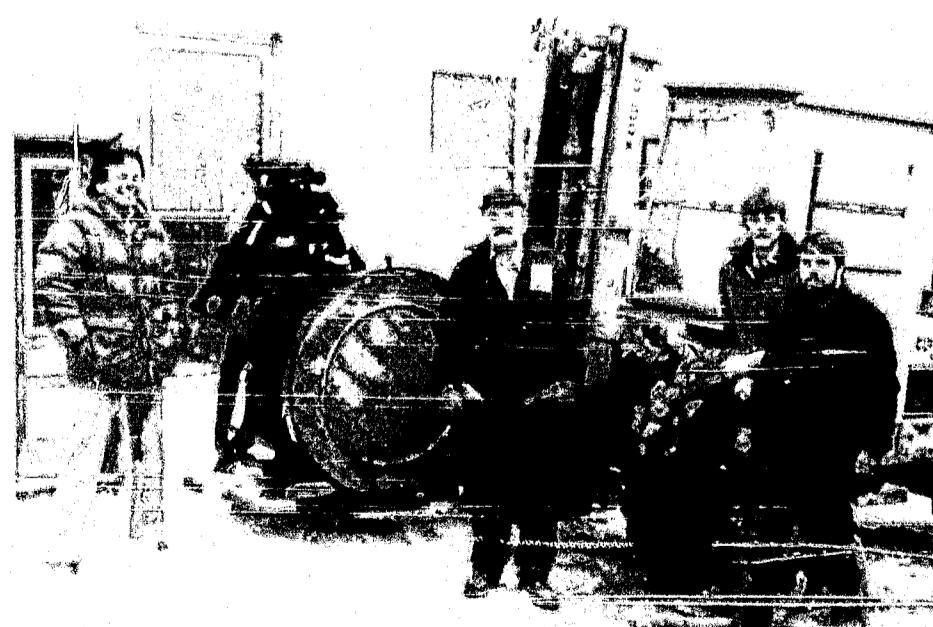
ARRANGING THE SLUGS of lead type in a page form, printer Edwin Brown makes up a page for last week's final hot-type edition.



THE ECLIPSE FOLDING MACHINE accepts one sheet, printed on both sides, at a time and folds it and cuts it so that it comes out as a newspaper. Don Brown operates the machine during last Thursday's press run. From now on, the paper will be folded and cut as it comes off the big press in Lewiston.



UTILIZING THE CITIZEN'S NEW computerized typesetting equipment, advertising representative Sue Byerly and graphic designer Karen Hakala design and typeset ads for the paper. The new equipment is also used for custom typesetting and other job work.



TO MAKE ROOM for the new typesetting equipment, an old press had to be removed from The Citizen office in the Cole Block, Main Street, Bethel. Helping move out the 2,500-pound press were (left to right) publisher Bernard Wideman, editor John Brown, and Jeff Smith and Frank Lowell, of Western Maine Supply Co. (The press was deposited in Wideman's garage.)

Bryant Pond

By ALICE F. HOYT

Woodstock Extension will meet on Wednesday, March 20, at 10:30 a.m., at the home of Ruth Silver on the East Bethel Road. The project will be crafts: making favors for nursing home residents. Bring a brown bag lunch. Members will meet at the Town Hall at 10:15 to car pool.

Franklin Grange will meet on Monday, March 18, for a meeting at 7 p.m. This will be deputy instruction. Please bring six sugar cookies rolled out for a cookie contest.

I understand they (Woodstock Elementary School) did very well on their bottle drive.

There was a good turnout at the Woodstock Historical Society meeting, with an interesting program. Work is progressing very well on the historical building.

Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

Before the arrival of the March fifth storm, I took two hikes to the woods, one up the Spring Road on the crust and one into the hemlock grove.

Our New England forests are almost unique among the other forests of the world in their dramatic changes. Each season has its own charm. But winter is the time of bare trees and when the long-settled land reveals clues to its past history. All up over the hills are stone walls, dry built, not rigid with mortar. They were skillfully built. Many outlived roads, woodlands, and fields everywhere in New England. Of course many have been destroyed, the rocks hauled away. Many run through the woods today. I traveled among them when going to the hills.

Then came winter again; so this is a good time to share an article which a friend gave to me. See if you agree.

Just Thinking What Is Winter

Winter is...a car lodged in a snowdrift with the shovel home on the porch...an unscheduled flight over the doorsteps...an ill wind blowing in an exposed water pipe...thus frantic husbands searching for propane torches (empty). Telephone lines down, unpaved roads, your child has a temperature of 103 degrees and the strongest thing in the house is Aunt Sadie's dandelion wine, which has aged for ten years...the equivalent with which you are aging as the winter has no intention of turning its gavel over to spring.

Winter is...Peter Perfect next door with his drive shoveled clean, and yours is a sheet of ice. Winter is purple fingers shoveling to the clothes line, two days later purple fingers prying clothes off the

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Gilead

By LOUISE LORING

"It's not nice to fool Mother Nature," Remember that old TV commercial? Well, maybe it's not nice to fool Mother Nature, but she sure fooled us. Here we are imprisoned once again by drifting mounds of pure white snow, that seems to run from your shovel like so much granulated sugar—right back to the place where you just painstakingly shoveled it from.

This little prank of hers took place on March 4, after she had held up to us a vision of loveliness and let us glimpse once again the better side of her face, showing us at the same time what a few blades of green grass looked like.

Reveling in the warmth of her sun's rays, did we for one minute suppose that on Tuesday we would again be locked inside our own castles, however so humble?

Ever try to hunt for a newspaper under these conditions? Gilead is becoming modernized. Thanks to a retired vet in the Lockes Mills area, we now receive the Sun at a very early

line to dry in the house...pinkish fingers draping clothes throughout abode to dry. (I must warn you I did drape two towels and a potholder on one child who had his arms outstretched in the role of a jet airplane so do watch yourself.)

Winter is taking fifteen minutes to outfit the youngster in a snowsuit, elbow length mittens, rubberized boots...stuffing him under you arm, carrying him to the front yard standing him upright, just to return and hear a scream that he's cold. Meanwhile some jester comes along, makes a crude remark about the funny little snowman; stuffs a pipe into his mouth.

Winter is chasing cats each night or standing on the porch with a hunk of raw meat while the night winds blow around and up your granny gown. Each month has sixty days...but then winter is skiing. Need I say more? Hand me Aunt Sadie's dandelion wine. I am going to sit on the oven door until the first of May.

Anna Jarvenpa entertained the Tuesday Club on March 5 at her home. All members were there except Doris Hayes. "Shingles," Evelyn Vatcher says. My sympathy to her. They kept me company all last winter. I certainly agree with her thoughts of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hayes have spent much time with Doris Hayes this week.

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hour, and the morning paper again becomes a "morning" paper.

However, upon the advent of the said 5th day of March, I was awakened by what seemed to be a terrible hushed stillness and the very dim light of the snowplows. Arising and peering without, I saw a drift of snow halfway up the front door. Turning on the porch light I then beheld a trail of tracks leading to the front steps (or so I thought).

"The paper has gotten through!" I speak aloud in a joyous tone to myself. And rigging up in my moon boots, ski jacket, white fur cap and gloves, I push open the door. But nary a paper to be seen anywhere. The tracks are then perceived to lead to a shovel, which had half-expectantly been propped up against the side of the porch.

Taking a broom handle, I then begin to explore the steps' hidden contents, punching and poking in a crazed fervor. But to no avail. Heartsick, I wade to the end of the sidewalk and peer under the open porch—the ground there remains bleak and black with not a sign of a plastic-wrapped epistle.

Grieving, I return to the warmth of a welcome interior, turn on the "Good Morning America" show, and with a cup of hot java awakening my entire frozen being, I proceed to get my morning news visually and verbally.

Nodding off a bit from the croon of David Hartman's voice, while sitting in my comfortable wing-backed chair, I am awakened rudely by a car motor. Peering outside once again, I note the newspaper lying on my freshly shoveled doorstep in all her splendid plastic-wrapped glory.

Daylight then prompted a more detailed study of the driveway, and then I discovered the tracks I had seen were nothing more than the tracks of a neighbor's dog who had inadvertently mistaken my shovel for a city fire hydrant. (Even the dogs in Gilead seem to be perplexed by the current series of events.)

Be there a moral to this story, perhaps it should read, "Don't count on spring before it's fully hatched."

Peace everyone, and keep spring in your heart.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leo Belanger visited friends and relatives in Rochester, N.H. recently.

Nancy Corriveau, of Canton, hosted a birthday supper for their friend, Tracy Jordan, of Lockes Mills, recently. Linda Smith has been making dolls. Linda's handwork and talents are varied and beautifully executed and need to be seen to be fully appreciated.

Jean Corriveau, of Berlin, N.H., spent one or two days in town recently.

Kathy Sweetser has been volunteering her time at Head Start a couple of mornings a week.

Mrs. Donald McKeon, of Clarksville, N.H., cousin of Bev Corriveau, visited her family here over the weekend recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Yvon Corriveau were in West Paris recently, where a family gathering was held to celebrate her mother's (Ella Russell's) 82nd birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sweetser have taken a week-long vacation trip to South Carolina.

Kathy Sweetser, Billie Jo and little Johnny spent the afternoon with Louise

W. Greenwood

By CAROLYN M. COLBY

Vicki Wilson called her grandmother, Irene Wilson, Sunday evening. Vicki had flown to Newark, N.J., for the weekend.

Our sympathy to the family and friends of Danny Kennedy from Bingham, a courageous young man with a pleasant personality who set a good example for others to live up to.

Howard and Mildred Emery, Albany, visited Jon and Muriel Gilbert Saturday evening.

Leah Deegan and Mary Jane Gaudreau spent Saturday with their mother, Margarette Spinney at Ledgerview Nursing Home. It was her 90th birthday. Sally Smith made birthday cakes for her grandmother and three other ladies who shared the same

birthday date.

On my way home from work one day last week, in a woodsy stretch not near to any houses, a bantam hen sat huddled beside the road. I could hardly believe my eyes. I didn't know how to cope with a loose chicken in the car, but I had to try to get her. She never would have survived the below-zero temperature that night. Just as I nearly had her, she flew up into a pine tree and I went home to try to find out who she belonged to. Later, I found out that Bob Lowe had seen her and had gone home for a smelting net. He was able to capture her and deposit her in Irene Wilson's Battie Bird Barn, where she got along quite well with the other ladies after some initial cackling.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to 30 MRSA 2451-B the Bethel Board of Selectmen will meet 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 18, 1985, in the Town Meeting Room to hear comments from interested citizens and act upon application for an Automobile Graveyard (Junkyard) permit from Sherwood Jordan, located on Grover Hill, Bethel.

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High Street West Paris
By VIVA WHITMAN

A lovely sunny, but cold, morning. Old Man Winter hasn't got done with us yet, even though some of us wish he had. I measured about 12 inches of snow after the storm on last Monday night. Was supposed to go to the doctor's on Tuesday, but didn't get there so hope to today.

I was glad the snow was light as Russell still isn't up to getting out and running the snowblower and such things. A hematoma takes a long time to heal, as I well know after having one on my arm after the car accident in 1982. It took three to four months to get better, and I'll always have a scar to show for it. Where Russell has to be so careful because of the blood thinner he takes, it takes a long time for him to get over anything like that, but it is getting better, slowly. He gets around and does things for himself more and that is good. It gives him a little exercise and helps keep that leg from getting so stiff.

I was a busy gal this past week as I was getting ready for a birthday party for the whole family, or at least those who would come. Had hoped for more to come than did, but those of us here sure had a good time. I had made cakes, corn bread, roasted a turkey and ham and chicken. Had lots of nice vegetables and Jello salads. When Laura came, she brought some oyster stew to go with what I had, so no one went away hungry. In fact, I have frozen some of the leftovers for later use.

I had wanted to have a party like we had had in Bethel two years ago and had asked Dick Felt and Dot Canwell when they could find a Sunday to come and have a party with lots of their good music. That was the date they set, March 3, and I was ready.

Many people didn't realize we still had the piano, but we moved it when

we left Bethel and my daughter and granddaughter both enjoy it when they are here. Courtney always has to play and sing when she comes to see Nana and Uncle Joe. We love to watch her and listen, as she loves music like her grandmother does and can't get enough music to satisfy her. Hope she will be able to have lessons when she is old enough to and if she wants to.

She was fascinated with Dick's harmonica and after watching him for a while, put both hands up to her mouth and made them go back and forth as she had seen him do. He also brought along his fiddle and banjo and tried to get Lawrence to try them. He had the right rhythm with his plucking the strings on the banjo, but as he said, he had no idea where the different keys were. He had a good time anyway. We did a little singing along with the playing and Dot did some of her famous whistling and that was enjoyed too. Laura's daughter had come with her and brought her girls and son and the older girl tried to whistle a few times. They were very good children and Dick paid us a very good compliment by saying he hadn't seen any better behaved children for a long time. They know what they are allowed to get into and what they had better not get into. As Wynona said, Grandma spoils Courtney but she makes her mind and I do. That's where the love comes in. I want her to be a girl that everyone loves to have around and not one that gets into everything and is a big nuisance. She didn't fight with any of the others and when her Mother had the baby in her lap, she went over to help put him to sleep. Hope she is as good when the new baby comes to her home in May.

I want to thank Dick and Dot for coming and giving us all such a good time. Dick knows he can practice on his fiddle or banjo and we will have a good time with him. We all enjoy his music

and used to gather around the piano at Christmas time or whenever we got together and sing; that was when Aunt Dot used to play the piano for all hands. Wynona has done some of it and Laura has played a lot at times for different ones to sing. I know nothing that brings more joy than that.

Let me see if I can remember all who came here on Sunday, March 3. Lawrence and Grace Yates, daughter, Beverly Andrews; Laura Hutchins, daughter, Lorene and three children, Mandy, Calla and Preston Cobb; Russell and myself, Richard Felt, Dot Canwell and husband, Harold, Wynona and Courtney Woolf and Helen Strout, my foster daughter. If I have missed anyone, I didn't mean to. I did miss someone. Our brother and wife, Bryce and Barbara Yates of Bethel came also. I had sent invitations to many more and had hoped for more to come and join in, even for a little while, but was glad to see all who came. The others don't know what they missed.

Have been doing some sewing for my granddaughter and myself as well as fixing some things for the new baby to come in May. Have finished a gift for Peggy as her birthday is soon coming and I didn't have much for her for Christmas. Guess I won't have as much next year as I had this last Christmas. What a nice letter I got saying I was being cut on my food stamps. It makes me sad so I would like to get hold of some of the big folks who like to take away from us who have nothing and cram a few of the letters down their throats. I was just getting by and now to be cut so badly—not even half as much as I was getting, I don't know how I will manage to get anything that I really need. I had hoped to get a pair of shoes, but I don't know how I will manage. It makes one not care or makes one mad. I sure would like to see the president or the governor or lots of other people like that brought down and have to live on less than \$400 a month. They would do some yelling before the month

was over and I'd like to be there to see it all. They want to give to the other countries to help them, but I think the help should start at home first.

I feel sorry for the other countries too, and would help in a minute if I could, but what about all the hungry folks in our own country? Shouldn't their fate be considered first?

The farmers have been the backbone of the country and now one can't make anything as a farmer. I think the people who know nothing of farming should be pushed aside and let those who grew up on a farm take over where that is concerned.

Where do they think all the good things to eat come from or are they so dumb they don't know that it takes farming to produce vegetables and meat for people to live on.

When I was a girl, we had very little for clothing. Just enough to get by on, but we had what we needed to eat as Father always had a garden and raised beef and pigs to dress off for meat.

Chickens were among the items on the farm, and rabbits also. Fish could be bought from a fish peddler for a few cents a pound and I made a good living.

We fished in the brook and got nice trout to eat, and how I loved to bring home a good string of fish when fishing with my younger brother. How good they were. But there isn't even the good fishing today that there was then.

I wonder just what the country is coming to in the future. Hope I'm not around to see it when there are no more farms to raise food for people to eat. I can't imagine what the people in Washington are thinking of, but it seems they are not thinking of the food folks need to keep going.

There are times when I would like to go and tell some of them the facts of life, but then I stop and realize they wouldn't know it if it was told to them in words to make children understand. Where does the future lie?

Does anyone have the answer? It is sure needed, and I, for one, don't think they have it in Washington. Hope some one can find one somewhere.

Guess I have said enough, but it makes one wonder what is to become of the children who are being born. What will their future be, or will they have one at all?

Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

The trustees of the Locke Mills Union Church will meet Wednesday, March 13, at 7:30 p.m., at the home of Margaret and Keith Ring.

The Ladies Circle will meet Wednesday, March 20, at 1:30 p.m., at the Sunday School room. This is the first meeting since the winter recess and a tasting party is scheduled.

The applications for the Greenwood and Finlandia Scholarships for Greenwood residents are available from School Director Harry Swan, Jr. The deadline for returning the applications is May 1.

The Greenwood Historical Society met at the meeting house Wednesday evening. Approximately 25 people enjoyed a ham supper followed by a business meeting. The meeting was mostly taken up by a discussion on sponsoring a public dance. Ben Conant gave an interesting talk on Jonathan Clark and the Indians at Snow Falls.

Joyce Hathaway offered to have refreshments for the next meeting on April 3.

The Greenwood Fire Department held its regular meeting Tuesday evening at the fire station with a small attendance. They discussed what was needed for future equipment.

A male tiger and white cat with a yellow collar with bells was found. It's very friendly. If it's yours, please call Vera Cross or Lorraine Mills.

"Mike" Porter is a patient at the Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Anne Troy had as dinner guest Charlotte Cole one day last week. They then traveled to Ledgeview where they visited some who had birthdays. Charlotte played her accordian for some of them. They then visited Charlotte's father, Lester Cole, at the Market Square Health Facility in South Paris.

Stan Seames is expected home this week after spending two weeks at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morse and Darren took Mrs. Bertha Flanders to Yarmouth where they helped Thelma Gaudet and son Johnny celebrate their birthdays.

Congratulations to John Chase, Todd Swan, John Dorman, Crystal Chase, Dennis Swan, Pixie Williams and Mark Bartlett for their remarkable showing in the Bob Cole Cup race.

FRIENDLY SENIOR CITIZENS

The Friendly Senior Citizens met at the North Waterford Church, with 28 present, on Wednesday, March 6.

Pam DeTour and Edith Holt installed the officers for 1985: President Gene Maillet, Vice-President Lillian Herrick, Secretary Violet Dougherty, Treasurer Irene Barker.

The meeting was opened with a moment of silence for departed members Charles Hamilton and Amos Heikkinen, followed by the Lord's Prayer and pledge to the flag.

Eva Tripp was added to the nominating committee for 1986 by the president.

Having birthdays in February and March: Mike Cummings, Charles Fillebrown, Violet Dougherty, Louise Morse, Eva Tripp and Edith Holt. On the sick list are Theresa Proctor, Edith Miller, Alice Knights and Bertrand Rugg.

Perry Munroe, from Social Security, spoke on Medicare, etc.

The boatride through the locks—2½ hours—will take place on June 28 at 11 a.m., rain or shine. You'll need your own transportation, and bring a lunch. It's the Song Queen II, in Naples, same price as last year, \$4 per person. Information may be obtained from Gene Maillet at 824-2376. Entertainment will be provided.

The next meeting will be on April 3, with Norway, on the potluck dinner committee. There will be an Easter bonnet parade, also poems, stories, etc., by the members.

West Bethel

Little Wade Luxton, who broke his arm three weeks ago, had his cast changed to a smaller one Friday.

Our beautiful snowstorm of last Monday night pleased the skiiways and school children, even if not all of us other folks.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Circle of the Pleasant Valley Bible Church was held Tuesday evening at the home of Debbie Luxton, with a good attendance. Plans were made for a fellowship dinner on March 24, the men's prayer breakfast at 7 a.m. on March 30, and the Easter Breakfast and Sunrise Service on Easter Sunday.

Rev. Roland Lord, of Bryant Pond, will be the guest speaker at PVBC on March 24, while Pastor and Mrs. Griffith are in Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. Jeff Parsons and children have returned home after visiting her parents in California for three weeks.

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School budget

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costs than the larger districts, indicating that there are certain economies of scale enjoyed by the larger units.

The same holds true for independent towns that tuition their students to the district. Gildead, which in 1984-85 had 49 students, had a per pupil cost of \$1,724. Upton, on the other hand, which had only 15 pupils, spent \$2,037 per pupil.

The directors appointed Bruce Powell of Hanover as administrative assistant succeeding John Quarararo who recently resigned to accept a similar position in New Hampshire. Mr. Powell has had nearly 20 years of experience in the accounting field. Since February of 1984 he has been controller with Diamond Match Co. at its Dixfield and Oakland plants. Prior experience includes over four years as controller at Stowell Wood Products Inc., Bryant Pond; two and a half years as administrative manager and office manager, G.N. Bass & Co., Wilton; over two and half years at comptroller at AGI Rubber Company, Bridgeport, Conn., and seven years and a half as senior staff accountant, John H. Vehman & Co., CPAs, Bridgeport, Conn. Mr. Powell's academic background includes a BS in business administration from Bryant College, Providence, R.I., graduate courses at the University of Bridgeport (Conn.); specialized courses and seminars by the AICOA, NAA, the Connecticut and Massachusetts Societies of CPAs, and the University of Maine at Farmington. It is expected Mr. Powell will assume the position in early April.

Following a student disciplinary hearing conducted in executive session the board expelled a 16-year-old Telstar sophomore following a third offense of smoking on school property. The fulfillment of recommendations following evaluation by a chemical abuse counselor will required before application to the board of directors for readmission as a student.

Second and final reading approval were granted for a four-month trial period to policies concerning Substance Use and Abuse, and Child Neglect and Abuse.

- Morrison and Sylvester of Auburn of Auburn was awarded the bid to supply SAD 44 with a 72-passenger school bus. The unit is to be an International chassis with a Bluebird body at a cost of \$37,531.
- New England School Supply was awarded the bid to supply the district with paper, art, and general instructional supplies at a cost of \$24,604.01.
- Debra Stearns Seames was approved as a substitute teacher. The board approved the posting of a hot lunch position.

The board approved salaries for fiscal

year 1986 as follows: Natalie Timberlake, director of pupil personnel services, \$22,000; Nancy Davis, principal of Ethel Bisbee and Crescent Park Schools, \$25,000.

Catherine Newell was approved as director of adult and community education for fiscal year 1986 at salary of \$10,000.

Jean McGuire was approved as a half-time Chapter I instructional aide at the Andover Elementary School. The resignation of Donna Folsom as high school secretary/special education secretary was accepted and authority granted to post the position.

Nancy Devine of Greenwood attended her first meeting as a member of the board of directors. Elected to the board to fill the one year vacancy created by the resignation of Sylvia Cross as of the first regular meeting of April, she was appointed by the Greenwood selectmen to serve during the interim period. Board members Darline Hall, Andover; Al Barth, Bethel; and Paul Hillquist, Woodstock, were not present Monday evening.

The board will hold a special meeting next Monday evening, March 18, at the Telstar library to work on the fiscal year 1986 budget.

Woodstock selectmen

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The selectmen went on to discuss what they expected to concentrate on this year. There was a general concern on the chief problem. Ms Davis noted, "The greatest concentration will be the dump until we're over that ordeal." Mr. York said, "We need to get the dump problem over, then concentrate on procurement of a stump dump. We really never had one and we have to." Mr. Bean also agreed the dump was the main problem facing the group.

Other subjects also came up for consideration. Automation of tax bills on a computer would be considered. The town did not contemplate purchasing a computer, but would consider contracting for the service.

Ken Koskela, the new road commissioner, was also present and discussed bids submitted for the one ton truck the townpeople voted to purchase. The selectmen also asked him to begin an analysis of the highways to develop a long term plan for allocation of funds for their repair. The town had voted an additional \$50,000 for roads and careful plans have to be made to utilize these and other funds. The selectmen and Mr. Koskela plan to meet as a group and analyze long term goals. Mr.

Operating and per pupil costs in selected school districts

SCHOOL DISTRICT	OPERATING COST	NUMBER OF PUPILS	PER PUPIL COST
SAD 44	\$2,177,000	1,064	\$2,045
Ellsworth	\$1,668,765	1,029	\$1,621
Falmouth	\$2,760,301	1,141	\$2,418
Freeport	\$2,346,277	1,005	\$2,333
Jay	\$2,427,056	1,134	\$2,140
Madawaska	\$2,676,587	1,106	\$2,420
Old Orchard Beach	\$2,508,383	1,156	\$2,169
Winthrop	\$2,238,508	1,090	\$2,053
SAD 4 (Cambridge)	\$1,836,797	1,075	\$1,707
SAD 20 (Fort Fairfield)	\$1,986,208	973	\$2,041
SAD 24 (Hamlin)	\$2,289,133	1,043	\$2,194
SAD 36 (Livermore Falls)	\$2,175,132	1,169	\$1,859
SAD 37 (Millbridge)	\$1,648,900	1,006	\$1,638
SAD 41 (Brownville)	\$1,896,759	1,063	\$1,784
SAD 50 (St. George)	\$2,389,970	1,054	\$2,266

SAD 44

Rumford	\$2,177,000	1,064	\$2,045
SAD 17 (Oxford Hills)	\$3,412,324	1,193	\$2,859
SAD 21 (Dixfield)	\$6,197,512	3,512	\$1,764
SAD 39 (Buckfield)	\$1,654,299	833	\$1,985
SAD 43 (Mexico)	\$1,040,462	521	\$1,997
	\$1,838,966	769	\$2,389

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SAD 17 (Oxford Hills)

SAD 21 (Dixfield)

SAD 39 (Buckfield)

SAD 43 (Mexico)



THE RAGTAG PEOPLE'S THEATRE will be performing the musical "Cole" at The Bethel Inn next month.

Gould foreign exchange interests many students

For many years, students at Gould Academy have had the opportunity to participate in a program that the school carries on with parents and schools in three foreign countries. The opportunity to spend three or more months in West Germany, France, or Spain, living with a local family and attending school is of considerable interest to many of Gould's 210 students. The other side of the exchange places two to four foreign students from these same countries at Gould for the entire academic year. They live in the Academy dormitories, attending classes and participating in all of Gould's extra curricular programs. In addition they spend vacations with their American friends and thus see much more of this country.

This year three foreign students are in residence at Gould: Emmanuel Boos, a sophomore from Bourges, France; Barbara Ritter, a junior from Altensteig, West Germany; and Celia Martinez, a senior from Madrid, Spain. All three were quick to grasp the English language as English is taught in all European schools. Two of these students are on Gould's honor roll, which testifies to their ability in comprehending. Emmanuel felt that in the beginning he had difficulty understanding English and had to spend extra time in the library and during study hall just catching up. Now that he's used to the terminology it's much better.

All three students have joined in the extra curricular program. Emmanuel

played soccer this fall and along with Celia was a participant in the recreational ski program this winter. During the fall term Celia participated in Gould's drama program. Barbara was on the "B" alpine racing team this winter and played field hockey in the fall.

All three students also agree that school in Europe is harder than at Gould but it is a wonderful experience to be here. Barbara says that it has improved her expertise with the English language and that she has learned so much about the American culture and how Americans live, work and play. "The opportunity to visit different parts of this country is invaluable," she states.

Emmanuel likes the "closeness" which exists between all Gould students. "Everybody knows everyone else," he said. His school in Paris was much larger than Gould. Celia also feels that the chance to learn about this country and its people is a once in a lifetime opportunity and she is really glad she came.

This year a total of six Gould students have spent time in Europe, and their reactions are equally as enthusiastic as Emmanuel's, Celia's, and Barbara's. The overall coordinator of Gould's Foreign Exchange program is Language Department Chairman Mrs. Tineke Öuwingga, who herself emigrated to Canada and the U.S. as a teenager. She keeps in constant contact with the host families in Europe. Gould's students who are overseas, and acts as the faculty advisor for the foreign students are here at Gould.

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USM dean's list

The following area students have been named to the University of Southern Maine dean's list for the 1984 fall semester: Caroline Fiske, of Bethel, Susan Parker, of Bethel, Cheryl Broberg, of West Paris, and Rebecca Inman, of West Paris.

Senior citizen menus

Monday, March 18: Macaroni and cheese, hot dog, beets, orange wedges, bread.

Tuesday, March 19: Veal patty with gravy, baked potato, carrots, fruit cocktail cake, bread.

Thursday, March 21: Chicken stew with vegetables, cheese wedge, fresh fruit, biscuits.

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East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

The elderly people are having trouble with their mail boxes being torn down by the state truck drivers going a mile a minute and leaving them. How do they think we are going to get our mail? One elderly lady has had hers knocked over and the post split in two. We are going to see if Sen. Twichell will stop this. However, they don't get the pleasure of knocking mine over, as I take it in winters. But they better be careful when I put it out.

Eight from here attended the Friendly Senior Citizens at No. Waterford Wednesday at noon. The tables had appropriate decorations for St. Patrick's Day. We had a nice speaker, with questions asked and answered. A nice afternoon of sociability was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Nora Barker is working at Cornwallis in Paris.

I received a nice box of assorted fruit from the Nelsons, who are in Florida. It was so much tastier than what you get here.

Town Meeting brought out a large crowd Saturday. The Firemen's Auxiliary furnished sandwiches and drinks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grant went to Norway and Oxford Saturday. They visited recent callers at Pauline Smith's.

Callers at Iva Fox's Sunday were Cindy Fox and family, Linda and Scott Allen, Michael and Craig Fox.

Ten above zero, now on Tuesday 12 inches of snow, our first big storm of the season.

No. East Lovell

By PAULINE SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Balaskas and friends were at their home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Christopher and Pauline Smith attended the town meeting Saturday and had dinner at the Church Vestry. Quite a good crowd out.

Michael and Craig Fox came to see their grandmother this week.

Susan Gregson and Dianne called at Pauline Smith's this week, also Nat Smith.

Robert Johnston sawed wood for Roy Smith, Thursday.

Norma Johnston and children were recent callers at Pauline Smith's.

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This Week at the Moses Mason House

A wide variety of jugs, jars and crocks were on display at the annual collectors' night during the monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society held Thursday evening. Following this portion of the program a slide tape presentation was featured, also on the subject of crocks, jugs and jars.

During the business portion of the meeting, president Alden Kennett thanked everyone who had made the 1985 Heritage Day such a success. He also announced that the next meeting will be held on April 4 and will feature a program on Chapman Street's history.

Anyone having memories, photographs or artifacts relating to the street from the past was urged to call Don and Arlene Brown at 824-2149 or the Society office at 824-2908. The president announced that the "artifact of the month" was a book once owned by Agnes Straw Mason, wife of Dr. Moses Mason, printed in 1812, the gift of John and Susan Wight of Bethel. He also brought to the attention of members that a special feature of the witchcraft trials of Salem, Mass., will be aired on public television later in the spring and that the re-created First Regiment of Maine Volunteers (cavalry) will make an appearance in Yarmouth during the summer of 1985. Society Director Stanley Howe described the recent workshop that Curator Randall Bennett and Registrar Jane Hosterman had attended at the Maine State Archives in Augusta relating to the care and conservation of historical photographs. He also invited members to visit the archives to witness some of the progress made in reorganizing the archival collections since Randall Bennett had joined the staff in January. Following the program Special Projects chairman Persis Post provided her usual interesting description of the evening's refreshments reflecting a St. Patrick's Day theme but also featuring "election cake" which one could only treat themselves to if they had voted a straight ticket in the last election. A social hour followed the refreshments.

Martin and family in the loss of his mother, who passed away at Bridgton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Nelson and daughter Christa, of Winslow, visited his mother over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lagieux and two children, of Norway, visited Mrs. Vesta Nelson Saturday evening.

Mrs. Helen Grover, one of our elderly ladies, was able to go to town meeting and stay all day Saturday. We all take our hats off to her.

Mrs. Vesta Nelson attended the funeral of Mrs. Martin at Harrison Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Grover had their four children and families, also his mother, for dinner Sunday. The occasion was in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary.

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The car seat loan program is meant for infants only and loans will not exceed nine months. A \$15 deposit is required at the time of loan. A \$5 refund will be made if the car seat is returned in clean and good condition within nine months; a \$10 refund will be given if returned in clean and good condition within six months.

The car seat loan program is offered to families within the Health Center's service area which includes Bethel, Gilead, Hanover, Woodstock, Greenwood, Albany, Andover and Newry as well as regular patients of the Center who may reside outside the service area. Applicants do not have to be patients of the health center.

Personnel at the center have been trained to demonstrate the proper use of the car seat. If you are interested in participating in the program, please call the center to make an appointment. A nurse will demonstrate the proper use of the car seat and give you written instructions along with the car seat. You will be required to make a \$15 deposit and sign a rental agreement and liability release form.

HEAD START TEACHERS SPEAK AT UMW MEETING

The United Methodist Women held their March 7 meeting in the dining room at the church with 16 members present. The programs and hostess lists for the coming year were announced.

Donna Richards and Tracy Poland, teachers from the West Bethel Head Start and Day Care Center explained their daily schedule and program. They work with children from age 2½ to 6 years. There are presently 32 children enrolled.

The second part of the program Virginia Keniston, Bethel librarian, gave a brief summary of eight books she brought. These were an excellent cross section of books to choose from at the library.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Reta Dunn and Verne Dyke.

T.T.A.E.R.S.

Tri-Town auxiliary hopes to see a good crowd Saturday night to listen and dance to the music of Lee Moore and the Country Ridge Riders. Dancing is from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the Locke Mills Legion Hall March 16.

Tri-Town was delighted to pass its ambulance inspection Friday. Done yearly by the state Emergency Medical Services, every ambulance in the state is checked for the equipment and supplies on board.

Anyone interested in driving the ambulance in either emergencies or for routine calls should contact Chief Mary Emery, 674-2866. This new category of membership might be just the place for you to get involved.

Search and Rescue members are planning to join in a state search and rescue training exercise March 23 in Brewer. Any people interested in the activities of this exercise are more than welcome to register for the day's events. Contact Dorene Benson for more information, 674-2346.

SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK — Treatment for bleeding is usually best con-

OXFORD POMONA GRANGE

Oxford Pomona met with Paris Grange Tuesday evening for CWA night. The chairs were held by the following: Master, Hazel Conant; Overseer, Myrtle Bisbee; Lecturer, Kitte Davis; Steward, Marjorie Greenwood; Assistant Steward, Connie Tripp; Lady Assistant Steward; Margery Colman; Chaplain, Anna Henderson; Treasurer, Helen Sorenson; Secretary, Gail Butterfield; Gatekeeper, Josephine Tripp; Ceres, Frances Allen; Pomona, Ruby Whitney; Flora, Arlene Harris; Ex.Com., Florence Gustafson; Marguerite Marcotte, Evelyn Jackson; CWA, Alma Abbott, Lettie Brooks, Elsie Harris; Pianist, Ernestine Keys.

Agriculture Committee sent a letter urging members to send \$1 donation to help the western farmers.

A resolution was read concerning having a kitchen hold of canned goods and non-perishable materials for members burned out of their homes. This was held over for a future date.

The April 16 Shop and Save supper will be held at Oxford Grange at 6 o'clock.

New gowns for lady officers were discussed. Gail Butterfield, Josephine Tripp and Frances Allen are the ones on the committee to find out about the material.

The program was as follows:

1-Song—CWA, sung by Sister Wiley; 2-Lecture read an article on water pollution. She spoke on the state library catalog, containing books that can be borrowed.

The raffle was announced, won by Bonnie Lewis. Myrtle Bisbee won the afghan raffle. Lettie and Carl Brooks put on a cute skit. Hazel Conant, state chairman of the CWA, spoke on their work.

Reading: "Faith" by Lill Swallow, Song, Whispering Hope Mystery March. "Nearer My God" was sung.

There were 42 Oxford Pomona members and eight visitors, making a total of 50. The next meeting will be at Bolster Mills, at Crooked River Grange, April 2.

Rumford Hospital forms PMS Support Group

Following Rumford Community Hospital's recent Health Information Forum on Premenstrual Syndrome (PMS), several area women have expressed an interest in forming a self-help group for PMS sufferers.

Due to this interest, an organizational meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, March 13, 7 p.m. in the RCH Conference Room. Jackie Farrar, who attends Promise, a PMS support group in Auburn, has agreed to act as group coordinator. At this meeting discussion will be held regarding dates, time, and format for future meetings.

All those interested in forming a PMS support group for the greater Rumford area are invited to attend.

Retired Teachers to meet in Bethel March 16

The Oxford County Retired Teachers will meet on Saturday, March 16, at the Bethel Congregational Church. The social hour is at 10:30, the business meeting at 11:15.

trolled with direct pressure. A simple applying of pressure to the cut with a clean cloth or bandage and raising the limb, if it is an arm or leg, will stop most bleeding. The pressure is best kept in place for five minutes or more to be effective.

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Telstar drama students to present the play 'Wings'

The Telstar High School drama department has been very busy since January preparing to perform the one-act play "Wings" by Linda J. Barnes.

The drama students will first perform the play this weekend, March 15 and 16, in the regional one-act play festival hosted by Cape Elizabeth High School.

Then, on Saturday, March 23, the troupe will present the play at Telstar,

with performances at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Ticket prices are \$1 for adults, \$.50 for students and senior citizens.

The play considers the conflict of dreams and reality in a light, modern way. Through a series of vignettes, the audience sees the familiar faces of people and institutions seeking to blot out the beautiful dreams common to all.

Co-directors of "Wings" are Dennis and Gemma Morrill-Dreher. Students involved in this production are: Danny Bennett of Albany; Jake Schachter, Deb Bodwell of Andover; Donald Barker, Jim Gorman, Mike McGuire, Keith Clanton of Bethel; Eric Hoyt of Bryant Pond; Scott Dyer of East Bethel; Kevin Powell of Hanover; Lisa Jordan of Locke Mills; Brent Bachelder, Marsha Moxley of Newry, and Linda Lowe and Joe Stowell of Woodstock.

Fuel assistance available for qualifying families

The recent cold snap has made everyone realize that winter is here and will be for at least two more months. The level of oil in home tanks and the tires of wood in the wood shed are going down quickly. But bills are not.

The expense for heat is felt by all, but especially by those less fortunate.

But help is available through Oxford County Community Services and the Home Energy Assistance Program.

More than 2,300 families in Oxford County have received fuel assistance since Nov. 1. It is anticipated that more than 2,600 will have been helped by the conclusion of the 1984-85 program.

If yours is a four-member family, with annual income of less than \$12,750, you qualify for fuel assistance. If yours is a four-member family with a child under two, and has family income of less than \$15,300, you qualify. Less stringent guidelines apply to the elderly.

You can apply for assistance at the following locations: In Andover, Thursdays, 1-4 p.m., at the town office; Bethel, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1-1:30 p.m., at the town office; Stoneham, Wednesdays, 2-5 p.m., in the selectmen's office; Upton, the third Friday of the month, 12:30-2:30 p.m., in the library; West Paris, Tuesdays, 9 a.m.-12 noon, at the Bethel Savings Bank branch.

Eleanor Gordon Guild to meet March 19

The Eleanor Gordon Guild will meet Tuesday night, March 19, at the parsonage, with Sally Downing as hostess.

Betty Perkins will have devotions and Jeanette St. Pierre, the program.

Members are urged to attend the meeting as plans will be discussed for the mother-daughter banquet.

A.D. Davis selling Bethel operation to W.J. Wheeler

A.D. Davis & Son, Inc., has announced

that it is selling the Bethel agency to W.J. Wheeler Co., Inc., of South Paris.

The Bethel office is to be staffed by Curtis Cole, a life long resident of Bethel, and Mrs. Terri Judson, who has been working in the Bethel office.

John MacMunn announced the meeting of the Railroad Museum planning group which was held at the Bethel Inn Tuesday night. John is also our program chairman for the March 19 meeting of Rotary.

Dale P. Helmick, of the railroad museum, was the guest speaker.

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WATERBEDS, bookcase headboards, new queen and king size, complete with padded sliders \$199.00. 6-drawer pedestal \$99.00. 674-2318 or 655-2521 evenings. 11-19

FIREWOOD for sale: Mixed hardwood (beech, maple, oak, ash), 4 or 8 ft. delivered. \$55.00. Excellent-size stovewood. B24-3342 nights. 371

FIREWOOD for sale: Slabwood, \$50 a cord. Contact Hanover Dowel Co., 7 a.m.-4 p.m. 824-2191. 161

TRAILER: 2 bedrooms, large living room 65 by 12, in good condition. To be moved. \$6,500. Main Street Realty, 824-2114. 9-11

FINESTKIND LOGGING has firewood for sale, any amount, any length, round or split. Call for details, 824-2231. 371

GAS DRYER, good condition, \$100. Steve Wight, 824-2410. 10-11

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QUALITY CARPET CARE at an affordable price. Quality assured through ServiceMaster products and process. For carpet cleaning, wall-to-wall cleaning, call SERVICEMASTER, 433-2169. 9-12

APPLIANCES WAREHOUSE Direct; all brands—audio—video. Maine Appliance Warehouse, Western Ave. & Foden Rd., South Portland Show's Appliance Warehouse, Center St., Auburn. 5-17

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Real Estate

MOUNT ABRAM LOT: One of the first to be sold. Great view of the mountain. Get on the showings. \$10,000. Call Gillies Realty, 824-3211. 11f

FOR SALE, 1840 Cape, Main Street, Locke Mills. Owner selling. Call 761-1889. 10-11

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FOR SALE BY OWNER: Six-room house, basement, porch, in Locke Mills. Large lot. Excellent view of Mt. Abram Ski Slopes. 875-5533 evenings/weekends.

SUNDAY RIVER BUILDING SITE: Double lot on Coombs Road. Total location \$10,000. Call Gillies Realty, 824-3211. 11f

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 17: Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club will host children's rides and potluck dinner, 11 a.m., Wright's Pole Barn.

Monday, March 18: Selectmen's meeting, Bethel town office, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 19: Rotary Club, Sudbury Inn, 12 noon.

Thursday, March 21: Bethel Lodge 97 AF&AM.

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RICHARD M. WING

Richard M. Wing of 31 Chapman Street, Bethel, formerly of the Augusta area, died Tuesday, March 12, 1985 at Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston.

Born in Gardner October 26, 1922 he was the son of Leroy M. and Mary Temple Wing. He had been employed by the Maine Department of Transportation in the planning and design division for many years. Following his retirement in 1980, he moved to Bethel. Mr. Wing was a member of the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church and Bethlehem Lodge AF & AM, Augusta; the Salvation Army, Berlin, N.H.; and the Maine State Employees Association retirees chapter. He served as an army sergeant during World War II and was a member of the 8th Air Force 55th fighter group alumni association.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn Dennis Wing of Bethel; his father, Leroy of Augusta; a daughter, Denise Brown of Kezar Falls; one sister, Shirley Aksyn of Murrysville, Penn.; two granddaughters, several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services are being held at 1 p.m. Thursday at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Eastern Avenue, Augusta. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Maine Lung Association, 128 Sewell St., Augusta, Maine 04330.

VERNAL M. CHANDLER

Vernal M. Chandler of West Sumner died Monday morning, March 11, 1985 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway. He had been in failing health for several months.

He was born at Sumner, Jan. 15, 1909, the son of Fred and Effie Ford Chandler. He received his education in Sumner schools. He was married to Ruth Parks in 1941 and lived most of his life in West Sumner. Mr. Chandler was employed as a truck driver for many years by the Penley Corporation of West Paris until his retired in 1971. He was an avid fisherman and hunter.

He is survived by his wife of West Sumner; a sister, Mrs. Alfred (Una) Morrell of West Sumner; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon from the Andrews funeral home, South Woodstock.

Opera House condo open

The Bethel Opera House opened its doors for business last month. The \$400,000 project, owned by Ron Fitch, was delayed in opening due to missed deadlines with interior finishing work.

The converted store and restaurant has 10 units, plus an apartment for the on-site manager. Work began on the conversion last September, after a long wrangle with the Planning Board.

Owner Fitch says the late opening of the facility caused him to lose a lot of business from skiers, but he is optimistic that the place will fill up during the summer. The Bethel Opera House units are privately purchased and then rented out by the management when the owners are not in residence. Managers of the facility are Roxanne and Al Carson.

W. Bethel Union Church

The Women's World Day of Prayer service held at Our Lady of the Snows Church on Route 26, Bethel, was well attended. Several members of the Ladies Chapel Aid Society represented the West Bethel Union Church.

Chapel Aid will meet on March 13 (today), at 7:30 p.m. Call for location.

Thanks to all who assisted with the pouring of cement for the kitchen floor.

The annual church meeting will be held on Thursday, April 11, at 7 p.m. Annual reports will be due April 3.

DIED

In Norway, March 11, Vernal M. Chandler of West Sumner, aged 76 years.

In Lewiston, March 12, Richard M. Wing of Bethel, aged 62 years.



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Greenwood officials looking for road crew

Road Commissioner Raymond Seames was at the Greenwood Board of Selectmen meeting Tuesday night and told the board he has a man in mind for the equipment operator position. But, he said, "There will be advertising for the job if a current applicant does not accept the position."

Selectman Herb Dunham responded, "If you do not hire this particular applicant, then you should advertise so you can give everyone a chance."

In other matters, the selectmen said they did not have any interest in the Twitchell Pond dam, which is currently up for sale.

They noted that insofar as the dump problems are concerned, there is no date set for a meeting of the Woodstock and Greenwood officials.

The selectmen said they have not gotten any inquiries yet concerning leasing the Locke Mills School, which town meeting voters decided should be made available for lease.

It was agreed that the Recreation Committee volunteers will be Shirley Seames, Gary Fuller, Brian Dunham and Cheryl Redman. If Mrs. Redman declines, the alternate is Janine Buck.

**Everett - Wight engagement announced**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Everett, of Hanover, announce the engagement of their daughter, Katherine Leigh, to Nathan Brant Wight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric T. Wight of Rumford Corner.

Miss Everett is a 1981 graduate of Rumford High School and is attending the University of Maine at Farmington.

Mr. Wight is a 1982 graduate of Telstar Regional High School and is also attending UMF.

The wedding date has not yet been set.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU!!**SAD 44—WEEK OF MARCH 18**

MONDAY: Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, peas, applesauce, roll and roll milk.

TUESDAY: Hot dog in homemade bun, french fries, cucumber sticks, jello, cheese biscuit and butter, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Macaroni and cheese, cold cuts, green beans, peaches, juice, bread and butter, milk.

THURSDAY: Italian sandwich, potato chips, corn, fresh fruit, milk.

FRIDAY: No school—teachers' workshop.

West Bethel Children's Center

Menu for the week of March 18-22:

Breakfast: Wheat Chex, oranges, milk; Lunch—tomato macaroni soup, grilled cheese sandwich, banana. **Tuesday:** Breakfast—apple juice, French toast; Lunch—corned beef with cabbage, boiled potato, carrots, pineapple. **Wednesday:** Breakfast—raisin bread, cantaloupe; Lunch—chicken rice soup, egg salad sandwich, peaches. **Thursday:** Breakfast—oatmeal, apples; Lunch—Chinese chop suey with vegetables, chow mein, noodles, oranges. **Friday:** Breakfast—grape juice, egg over easy, home fries; Lunch—fish on bun, cauliflower, apple. All meals are served with milk.

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THE CITIZEN TO PUBLISH SUMMER SPECIAL SECTION

The Bethel Citizen formalized plans this week for publication of a summer special section to promote the Bethel area as a summer tourism destination.

The summer special section will be similar in format to the winter special section, which touted skiing in the area. It will be a tabloid section of about 20 pages, with full color front and back covers and a color centerspread containing a useful map.

There will be articles on hiking, fishing, canoeing, sailing, antiquing, and rockhounding, as well as features on local people.

The Citizen will print 25,000 of the colorful tabloids in mid-April, for distribution in the metropolitan areas of Boston, Portsmouth, and Portland.

In cooperation with the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, they will be made available free of charge to chamber members for distribution to out-of-town visitors.

For information regarding ad rates and deadlines, call The Citizen office, 207-824-2444.

Woodstock Historical Society

Thought for the week: "Art will hold up her head and say: 'I am a first necessity; all else may be cheap, but I shall ever be in demand. My present owner's fortune may crumble, his title may vanish, his manhood deteriorate, but I shall survive and with proud prestige of fame, pass on from generation to generation, from one great land to another, bearing regardless of race or time my message unto all mankind.'"

At last week's meeting of the Woodstock Historical Society, Curator Larry Billings spoke on the subject of antique collecting. First, he defined some of the appeal of antiques. Then he explained the characteristics to look for in collecting such items as furniture, glass, bottles, jars, books, dolls, postcards, tins, signs, tools, jewelry and pictures. Finally, he read several poems of his own composition on collecting, some humorous and some serious.

The next meeting of the society will hopefully feature a distinguished outside speaker—Blaine Mills of the neighboring Greenfield Historical Society. The Woodstock Historical Society looks forward to exchanging ideas with Lockers Mills and has had speakers from there in the past, who have been enjoyed by the membership.

Crowds flock to Mt. Abram for annual family weekend

The parking lot at Mt. Abram Ski Slopes was filled Saturday night, even though there was no night skiing being offered.

What was being offered was a mass torchlight troop down the mountain by scores of snowplowing skiers holding aloft flare torches.

There were cheers and songs as the skiers slowly and brilliantly made their way down the night-enclosed mountain.

Earlier in the day there had been a costume parade on skis. Winners were Amy, Martha and Kim Whitten, 1st place; Rik Dow, 2nd place; Jessica Fogg, 3rd place.

In the Bernie Estes Memorial Race Saturday morning, Nate Mills of Bethel beat Steve Cross by three seconds. Reggie Sweatt was 3rd and Tim Hutchinson 4th.

Among women, Kim Sargent was 1st, followed by Rosemary LaBarre and Sarah Rice.

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